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Dear Sir:

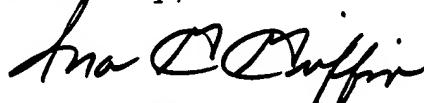
This is to notify you that an affirmative determination has been made, on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy, that the national interest requires that the invention continue to be kept secret and that the grant of a patent continue to be withheld.

UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION NO. 06/835,665
FILED: 3 MAR 1986
INVENTOR: WILLIAM J. CHRISTOFF ET AL.
TITLE: UNDERWATER ACOUSTIC GENERATOR etc.
PROSECUTED BY: () GOVT () CONTRACTOR (X) UNKNOWN PARTY

Current secrecy order expiration date is 4 SEP 1998.

Accordingly, it is recommended that the order be renewed.

Sincerely,



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By direction of
Chief of Naval Research